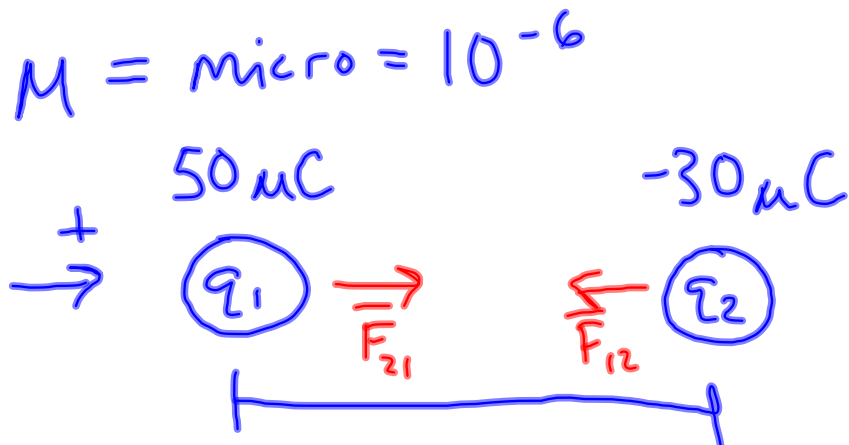


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Two charged particles are brought near to each other. Charge 1 has a value of 50 microC (50E-6 C), charge 2 has a value of -30 microC (30E-6), and they are separated by 60 mm. What is the force that each exerts on the other?



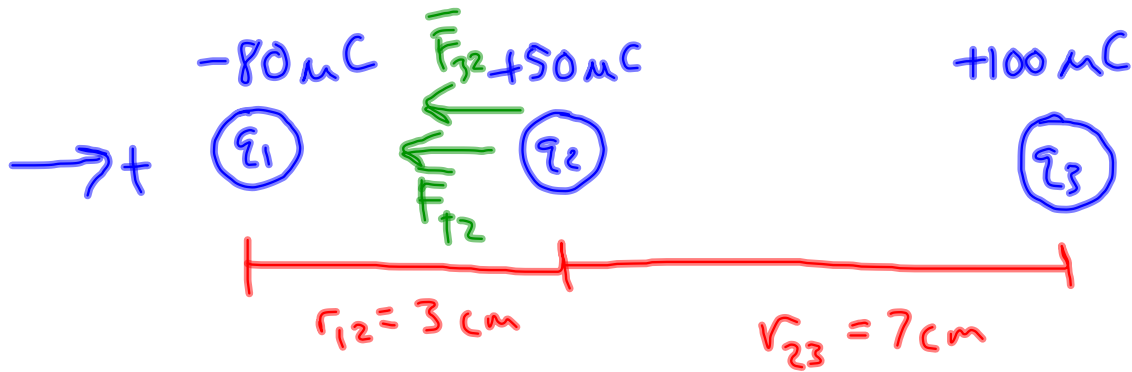
$$\vec{F}_{21} = \frac{k|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

direction (pointing towards  $q_2$ )  
magnitude

$$= + \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= +3745 \text{ N}$$

Three charges are arranged in a line. Charge 1 is at the origin and has a value of -80 microC, charge 2 is at +3 cm and has a value of +50 microC, and charge 3 is at +10 cm and has a value of +100 microC. What is the net force (magnitude and direction) that acts on charge 2?



$$\Sigma \vec{F} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{32}$$

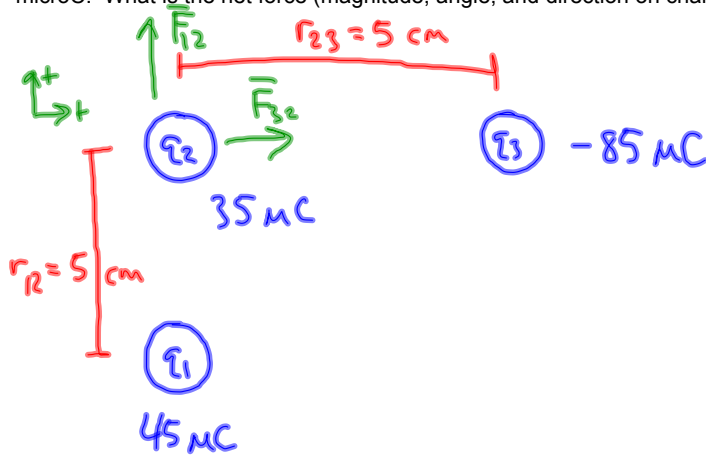
$$= -\frac{k|q_1||q_2|}{r_{12}^2} + \frac{-k|q_2||q_3|}{r_{23}^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} - \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= -49200 \text{ N}$$

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Three charges are arranged in a right triangle (see picture below). Charge 1 has a value of 45 microC, charge 2 has a value of 35 microC, and charge 3 has a value of -85 microC. What is the net force (magnitude, angle, and direction on charge 2?



$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma \vec{F}_x &= \vec{F}_{12x} + \vec{F}_{32x} \\ &= \frac{k|q_3||q_2|}{r_{23}^2} \\ &= \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(85 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.05 \text{ m})^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 10698 \text{ N}$$

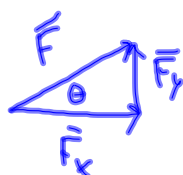
$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma \vec{F}_y &= \vec{F}_{12y} + \vec{F}_{32y} \\ &= \frac{k|q_1||q_2|}{r_{12}^2} \\ &= \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(45 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.05 \text{ m})^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 5664 \text{ N}$$

$$F = 12105 \text{ N}$$

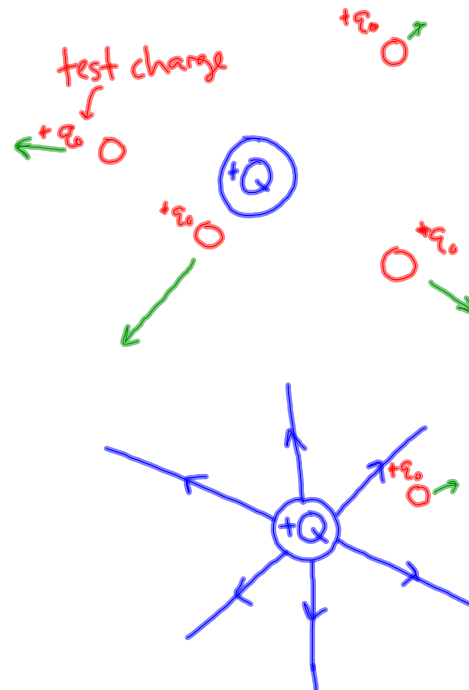
$$\theta = 27.9^\circ$$

N of E



## Electric Fields:

- Around every charged object there exists an electric field.



- to calculate electric field;

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} \rightarrow \text{electric force}$$

$$F = \frac{kq_0q}{r^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{test charge} \\ \rightarrow \text{electric field} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\frac{kq_0Q}{r^2}}{q_0} = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$$

- if just want to calculate electric field at a point,

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2} \text{ for magnitude}$$

direction comes from +/- of charge  
and charge arrangement

## Electric field lines:

- lines never overlap
- for + charges, arrows point outwards  
for - charges, arrows point inwards
- we can draw an infinite number,  
but minimum = 3.

